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SUBJECT: IMPORT TAXES

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1. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL IMPORT TAX OF FOUR PERCENT AD VALOREM ON IMPORTS, BUT THERE IS A FOUR PERCENT SALES TAX ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS. IN THE CASE OF IMPORTS, THE BASIS FOR THIS TURNOVER TAX IS THE SUM OF THE C.I.F. VALUE, DUTIES, CHARGES, TAXES, AND OTHER EXPENSES SHOWN IN THE CUSTOMS DECLARATION AND THE CENTRAL BANK DOCUMENTS. THE TAX MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE MERCHANDISE CLEARS CUSTOMS. REF. B CONTAINS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF SUPREME DECREE NO. 124 DATED JULY 21, 1970 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE TAX ON COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND SERVICES. PUBLICATIONS ARE EXEMPT, AS ARE THE IMPORTS OF DIPLOMATS, TRAVELERS AND OIL COMPANIES. THUS, MOST IMPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TAX.
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